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Waterbury Ct July 31st

Mr Garrison

48 Dear Sir

If I am not mistaken your sympathies for the Coloured race will not allow you to use your influence in throwing them into the clutches of the democratic party.

I think there could not happen to our country any thing that would be worse than the election of (I will not say Mr Greely) the nominee of the democrats at Baltimore. I do not think Mr G would be a cipher but in the hands of the

democracy where would we find our selves?

A word from a life long friend of the Colored man might show him where his interest lay, and in saying his interest I mean the interest of all of the down trodden of our Land in combination with the whole community.

We can not all be united with the present State of things but between the Republican and the democratic party the poor man's friend is the former

Excuse a Stranger
from addressing you
I am no politician.
Hoping that you will
Say a word to the
Colored people of
the South that they
may know from
an old friend the
course best for them
to pursue I am in
truth Your
Lewis White